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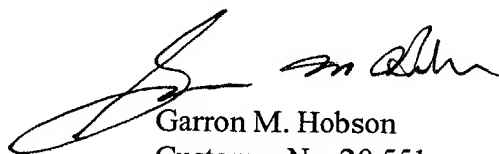
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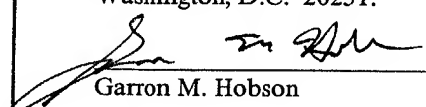
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each listed reference (or relevant portion thereof) was previously submitted with priority Application No. 09/439,473, filed November 12, 1999 and Application No. 09/627,852, filed July 28, 2000 in the United States Patent Office. No copies are submitted herewith.

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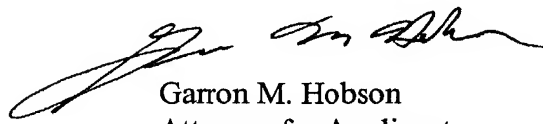
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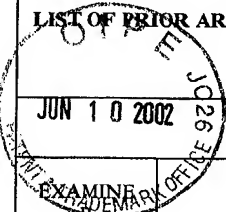


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